

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 123

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mrs. Margaret Ruth Moran Moore on the celebration of her 85th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Ruth Moran Moore will celebrate her 85th birthday on February 9, 2007, a milestone and event that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the eldest daughter of the late Thomas and Clemmy Tidwell Moran, Margaret Ruth Moran was born on February 9, 1922, at Una, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, she grew up in Davidson County with her brothers, the late William Moran, Thomas Moran, and Gene Moran; and her sister, Clemmy Hays, with whom she continues to share a loving relationship; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 1941, Margaret Ruth Moran was joined in marriage with Brownie Marshall Moore; they were fortunate to enjoy love and companionship for 53 years until his passing in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Moores' blessed union produced four children, Dannie, Doris, Frances, and the late Brownie, Jr.; nine grandchildren, Norman George, Donna Harrington, Ronny George, Kim Lastinger, Marty Warren, Genia Harrington, Benny Warren, Marshall Moore, and Brandy Moore; and ten great-grandchildren, Justin and Heather Russell, Shelby and Betsy George, Bethany and Trenton Harrington, Taylor Warren, Andrew and Allison Warren, and Taylor Sullivan; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mrs. Moore is an active member of the New Spring Creek Church of Christ, which she has attended faithfully for many years; she is also a highly respected 47-year member of the Lyles community; and

WHEREAS, as Margaret Ruth Moran Moore approaches her 10th decade, she has been and remains an inspiration to her family and friends through her courage in surviving cancer and the loss of her vision to Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP), as well as her strength in coping with the passing of both her son and his wife in a six-month period in 2006; and

WHEREAS, despite the obstacles that life has placed in her path, Mrs. Moore has kept her unwavering faith in God, and she epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mrs. Margaret Ruth Moran Moore on the celebration of her 85th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.